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Applicants hereby make the following additional information of record:

- (1) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0217722 to KOMATSU et al.,
which published on October 6, 2005;
- (2) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0195318 to KOMATSU et al.,
which published on September 8, 2005;
- (3) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0005964 to KOMATSU, which
published on January 13, 2005;
- (4) U.S. Patent Application Publication No. 2005/0022856 to KOMATSU et al.,
which published on February 3, 2005;
- (5) U.S. Patent No. 5,331,183;

(6) M.K. Naseeruddin, et al., "Conversation of Light to Electricity by *cis*-X₂Bis(2,2'-bipyridyl-4,4'-dicarboxylate) ruthenium (II) Charge-Transfer Sensitizers (X=Cl⁻, Br⁻, I⁻, CN⁻, and SCN⁻) on Nanocrystalline TiO₂ Electrodes," *J. Am. Chem. Soc.* pp. 6382-6390 (1993);

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(9) U.S. Patent No. 5,350,459;

(10) U.S. Pat. Application Pub. No. 2003/0180998;

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(18) U.S. Patent No. 6,233,027;

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- (23) English language abstract of JP 4-86155;
- (24) English language abstract of JP 61-27675;
- (25) Gang Yu et al., "High Sensitivity Polymer Photosensors for Image Sensing Applications," Synthetic Metals 102, pp. 904-907 (1999);
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- (27) JP 8-500701, along with English language family member WO 94/05045;
- (28) U.S. Patent No. 6,300,612;
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- (33) S. Tokito et al., "Metal Oxides as a Hole-Injecting Layer for an Organic Electroluminescent Device," Journal of Physics D. Applied Physics, IOP Publishing, Bristol GB, Vol. 29, No. 11, pp. 2750-2753, XP 000694594 (November 14, 1996).

Further to 37 C.F.R. §1.98, copies of the above-noted U.S. patents and U.S. patent application publications are not enclosed herewith. However, if any copies are needed, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. The above-noted documents are listed on an attached PTO-1449 Form. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached

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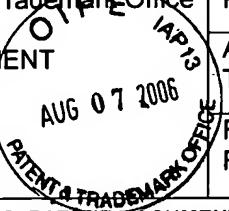
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